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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
0545 024

In Re Application Of: ROPE

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/054,253	01/22/2002	Xuan Lan T. Nguyen	23405	3683	3708

Invention: ADJUSTABLE DISC SPRING SYSTEMS AND METHODS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of
07/07/04 & 11/03/04 in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 07/07/04 & 11/03/04 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-9, 13, 14, 16, 24, 25, and 28-32.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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0545.024

In Re Application Of: RODE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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